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CERTIFICATION.

I, Dayna C. Brown, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on July 13, 2017, the ~~Commission decided~~
by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MURs 7218, 7224, 7231, 7236,
7237, 7238, 7239, 7240 and 7241:

1. Find no reason to believe that The New York Times Company, Nick Corasaniti, or Patrick Healy violated the Act and Commission regulations.
2. Find no reason to believe that News Corp (d.b.a. The Wall Street Journal) or Janet Hook violated the Act and Commission regulations.


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3. Find no reason to believe that Cable News Network (CNN), Ashley Killough, or Jeremy Diamond violated the Act and Commission regulations.
4. Find no reason to believe that Time, Inc. or Ryan Teague Beckwith violated the Act and Commission regulations.
5. Find no reason to believe that Thomson Reuters Corporation (d.b.a. Reuters), Yahoo! News a product of Yahoo! Inc., James C. Smith, or Marissa Mayer violated the Act and Commission regulations.
6. Find no reason to believe that Gannett Co., Inc. (d.b.a. USA TODAY); Catalina Camia, or David Jackson violated the Act and Commission regulations.
7. Find no reason to believe that The Washington Post, Philip Bump, or Frederick J. Ryan violated the Act and Commission regulations.
8. Find no reason to believe that Newsweek Media Group, Inc. or James M. Lindsay violated the Act and Commission regulations.
9. Find no reason to believe that Comcast Corporation, NBC UNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC, Andrew Rafferty, Mark Murray, or Carrie Dann violated the Act and Commission regulations.
10. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 30, 2017 and the appropriate letters.
11. ~~Close the files as to all respondents.~~

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 13, 2017
Date


Dayna C. Brown
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission